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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): P. Gopalakrishnan et al. Examiner: Spooner, Lamont M.
SERIAL NO.: 09/271,469 Group Art Unit: 2654
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FOR: SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR ACOUSTIC AND LANGUAGE
MODELING FOR AUTOMATIC SPEECH RECOGNITION WITH
LARGE VOCABULARIES

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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -
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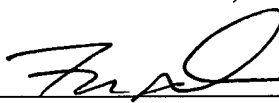
RESPONSE

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 24, 2004. Applicants request reconsideration of the claim rejections based on the following remarks.

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